SHIGEHIRA AND TADANORI OF THE TAIRA
APPEAR BEFORE YORITOMO.

THEIR ASSAULT
GIVES BIRTH TO HIS HEART'S RESOLVE.

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COMMENT

酒巻行里

CANT BELIEVE ITS TRUE
BUT, ITS VOLUME 2.

THANK YOU VERY
VERY MUCH.

イザヤカク 2

酒巻行里

VOLUME 2 PLOT
Yoritomo causes a serious crisis for his team because of his personal objectives.
A 2-point difference.
In the current situation where they cannot afford to miss.
Manabu is given a red card and is forced to retire from the game...!
FLAMMABLE
KEEP FIRE AWAY
And, as if by luck seems to keep on coming,
A stoppage time of 3 minutes is called!
Coach Kiyomori inadvertently chuckles to himself.
But does it at the hopeless situation.
Coach Yoshitomo shows a confident smile.
Does he have a miracle tactic up his sleeves...?
TO BE CONTINUED
(OR NOT)

SIXTH TUNE: DELICATE CHERRY BLOSSOMS

ストーリー
平家方との戦いで敗れた源氏の三男の首が前に晒された中、頼朝だけは厳重に守られ流刑となった。姪ケ小島に流された頼朝は、平氏への復讐を誓うこともなく、平和に流人生活を満喫していた。その頃、以仁王より「源氏追伐を命ずる」という書状が届く。それを心配した頼朝の乳母は、彼に出家を促す。頼朝もその申し出を受ける決意をするが、平家方の刺客は、出家する決意をしても見逃すことは一切ないと告げ、頼朝に戦いを挑む。その戦いの最中、頼朝は運命の人と出会い…。
DO YOU—
STILL WISH TO LIVE?
YORI-
TOMO...

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EVERYTHING THAT MOCHIHITO-SAMA HAS DONE WILL NOT BE IN VAIN...
THE TAIRA CLAN, TO WHOM YOU BOW DOWN TO, WILL SOON FALL ..!
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HA
HAHA... HA..
THIS ISN'T AN EXCUSE FOR OUR LOSS IN THIS BATTLE...!
EVEN WITH THE DEATH OF PRINCE MOCHIHITO AND OUR DEATHS,
THE IMPENDING DESTRUCTION OF THE TAIRA CLAN CAN NO LONGER BE STOPPED!

YOU SHALL PERISH!!
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GOOD WORK, KAGETOKI-SAMA
PLEASE COME TO THE CAPITAL IMMEDIATELY
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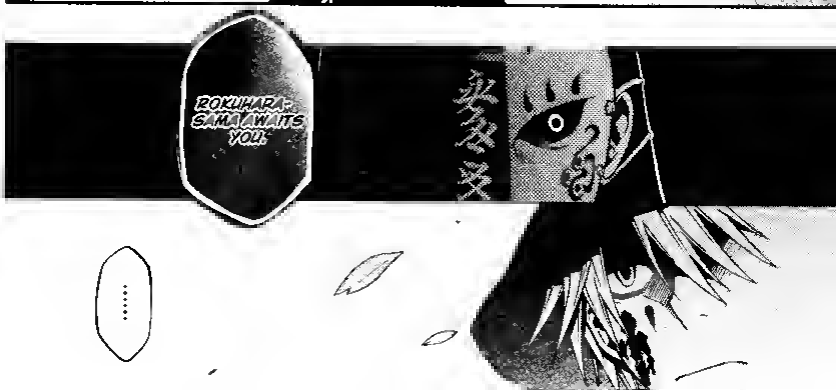
...TAIRA'S MARIONETTES?


ROKUHARA-SAMA AWAITS YOU.
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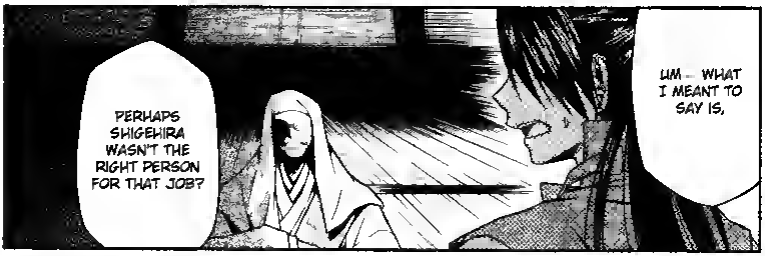
CAPITAL
ROKUHARA
GOOD WORK, TOMOMORI.
FATHER, I HAVE RETURNED
...OH, YOU HAVE A GUEST

HA HA HA HA
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE INTRUSION
I'LL COME BACK LATER TO GIVE MY REPORT...
IT IS FINE. DO NOT WORRY ABOUT IT.
OH ! IS IT OKAY?
WELL THEN, PLEASE ALLOW ME .
I THINK MORIKO'S MARIONETTES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED THAT
THE SUB-JUGATION OF UJI WAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.
YORIMASA-DONO AT BYOUDOUIN,
AND MOCHIHITO-SAMA AT KOUMYOUIN—

YOU MEAN THE IMPETUOUS GENJI'S RISE TO ACTION UPON THE PRINCE'S ORDERS?
THAT IS A PROBLEM INDEED
WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY CRUSHED THE SPROUTS. BUT THE SEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOWN...
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO ARE NOT YET BACK FROM IZU.
AS YOU WISH.
ALTHOUGH NOT ALL OF THEM, THOSE SEEDS WILL BE CRUSHED LITTLE BY LITTLE
AND THEN ALL OF THE GENJI THREAT... IN DUE TIME.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

I THINK TA-DANORI-DONO (THOUGH HE'S A SLACKER) WILL BE FINE.
BUT SHIGEHIRA MIGHT RUN WILD SO I'M WORRIED...
I'M BORED
U WA HA HA HA HA HA HA
AT LEAST HE'S NOT ALONE, SO THAT'S A RELIEF.
SIGH


UM... WHAT I MEANT TO SAY IS,
PERHAPS SHIGEHIRA WASN'T THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THAT JOB?

I'VE CHOSEN THOSE TWO FOR THAT ERRAND AFTER MUCH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
I SEE...
OH~

—IZU...

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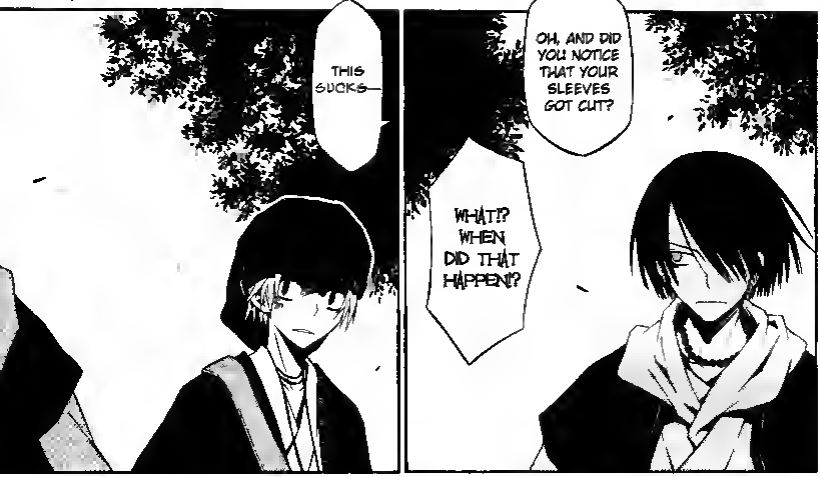
YOU JUST GOT WHAT YOU DE-SERVED.
EH!
THAT'S 'COZ YOU GO ABOUT DOING STUFF ON YOUR OWN.

WAAH... I'M SOAKING WET, AND I GOT SPURTS OF BLOOD!
UNBE-LIEVABLE!!


THIS SUCKS—
OH, AND DID YOU NOTICE THAT YOUR SLEEVES GOT CUT?
WHAT!? WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN!?

THIS MAN, I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

WHAT THE...?
THAT GUY LOOKS AWFULLY FAMILLIAR...
WHERE HAVE I SEEN HIM?
WHERE... WHERE—?
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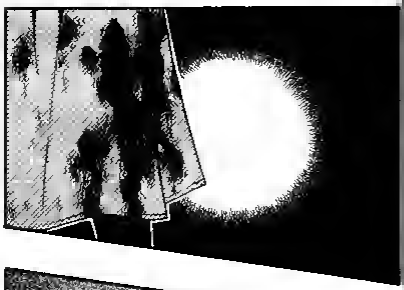
THAT'S RIGHT...

AT THE CAPITAL—

WITH LORD KIYOMORI—!?



TAIRA—!!

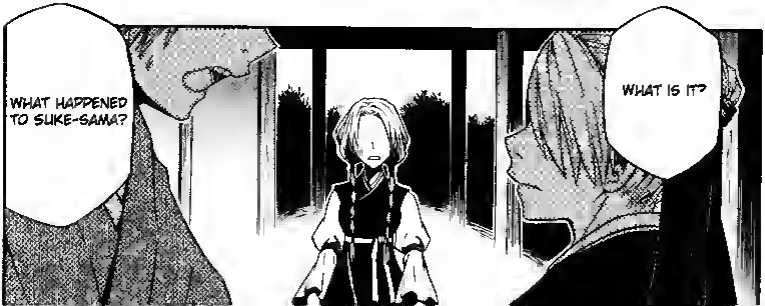
LaLa La♪
HOJO VILLA
SISTER
YOU SEEM IN A GOOD MOOD. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE PLACE WHERE THE PERSON TO WHOM I PLEDGED MY UNDYING LOVE IS!
BUT I WON'T TELL YOU WHO HE IS
IT'S SUKE-DONO, RIGHT?
Kyaa—
So straight forward

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A RENDEZVOUS WITH SUKE-DONO.
!?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT!?
BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS OUT OF THE HOUSE, I DID SOME INVESTIGATING.
Eh- How did you find out about it?
SISTER! THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
RENDEZVOUS... THAT SOUNDS NICE...
Awww
EXCUSE ME??
I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE.
YES, YES, A RENDEZVOUS!!
SEE YOU LATER KOSHIROU ♪

BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
RIGHT NOW FATHER IS IN THE CAPITAL ON GUARD DUTY. DO YOU REALIZE HOW ANGRY HE WOULD BE IF HE KNEW ABOUT THIS?
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
AND ALSO, SUKE-DONO IS STILL SUKE-DONO!
SISTER, YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE GENJI
IF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUKE-DONO IS DISCOVERED, THE TAIRA WILL BE SUSPICIOUS OF THE HOJO CLAN
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
NO, WAIT... COULD IT BE SHE WAS TRICKED INTO PLOTTING A CONSPIRACY...?
FUFUFU.
YOU STILL ARE A KID, KOSHIROU

I'M THE WOMAN WHO LOVES SUKE-SAMA FIRST, BEFORE BEING THE DAUGHTER OF HOJO
THAT'S PLAIN SOPHISTRY!
AND OF ALL PEOPLE, WHY SUKE-SAMA!? A GENJI... IN DIRECT LINE OF DESCENT!!
IS IT BECAUSE HE'S FROM THE CAPITAL!? IS IT BECAUSE HE'S NOBLE-BORN!? OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO PLAY "ROMEO + JULIET"!?
KOSHIROU, SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED!!
OH— STOP IT!! LET ME GO!! SUKE-SAMA IS WAITING FOR ME!

SUKE-DONO WAS—


WHAT IS IT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SUKE-SAMA?

WE DON'T KNOW HOW SERIOUS IT IS,
BUT IT WAS A SWORD WOUND, SO IT'S PROBABLY NOT A LIGHT INJURY...
IT APPEARS THAT HE WAS INJURED.
INJURED...?

KOSHIROU! YOU'RE GIVING ORDERS TO YOUR ELDER SISTER!?
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE SUKE-SAMA LIKE THAT!!
SISTER, YOU CAN'T LEAVE!!
WAIT!!
YOU MAY BE MY ELDER SISTER, BUT WHILE FATHER ISN'T AROUND,
YOU MUST FOLLOW ME, AS I AM THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY!!
IT SEEMS THAT THE TAIRA DID THAT TO SUKE-DONO, YOU KNOW?
SO...
WHAT IF THEY DID...?

SISTER, YOU KNOW VERY WELL,
THAT THE TAIRA HAS GIVEN ORDERS TO OUR FAMILY TO KEEP SUKE-DONO UNDER SURVEILLANCE
AND THAT WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THEM IF SUKE-DONO ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY,
WHILE ENSURING THAT HE IS SAFE AS HE LIVES IN EXILE HERE...
THAT'S WHY I—
HOWEVER,
THE FACT THAT THE ONES WHO HURT HIM WERE THE TAIRA, MEANS THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED

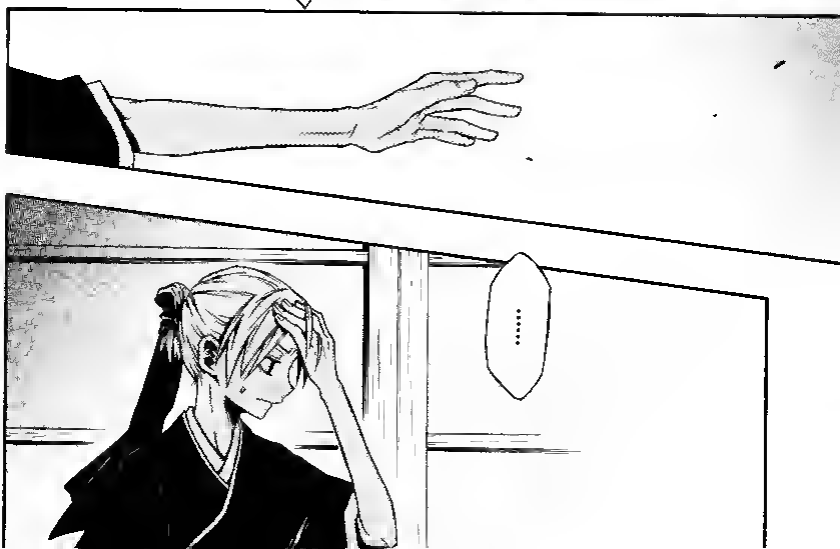
...I'M JUST SPECULATING, BUT,
THE TAIRA PROBABLY NO LONGER CARES ABOUT HIS LIFE,
THAT'S WHY THEY SENT SOMEONE AFTER HIM.
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN IF WE HELP SUKE-DONO,
IT WOULD BE AN ACT AGAINST THEM—

WE SHOULD NOT INTERVENE IN THIS MATTER.
FOR OUR FAMILY'S SAKE.
—I SEE...
SO ABANDONING SUKE-SAMA IS FOR MY OWN SAKE...?

SEE YOU LATER.

SIS—

IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY,
KOSHI-ROU?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YOU'RE WOUNDED AGAIN...
DOESN'T IT HURT...?

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The injured Yoritomo, in a bewildered state...

SCANNER

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MIRROR DISTRIBUTOR

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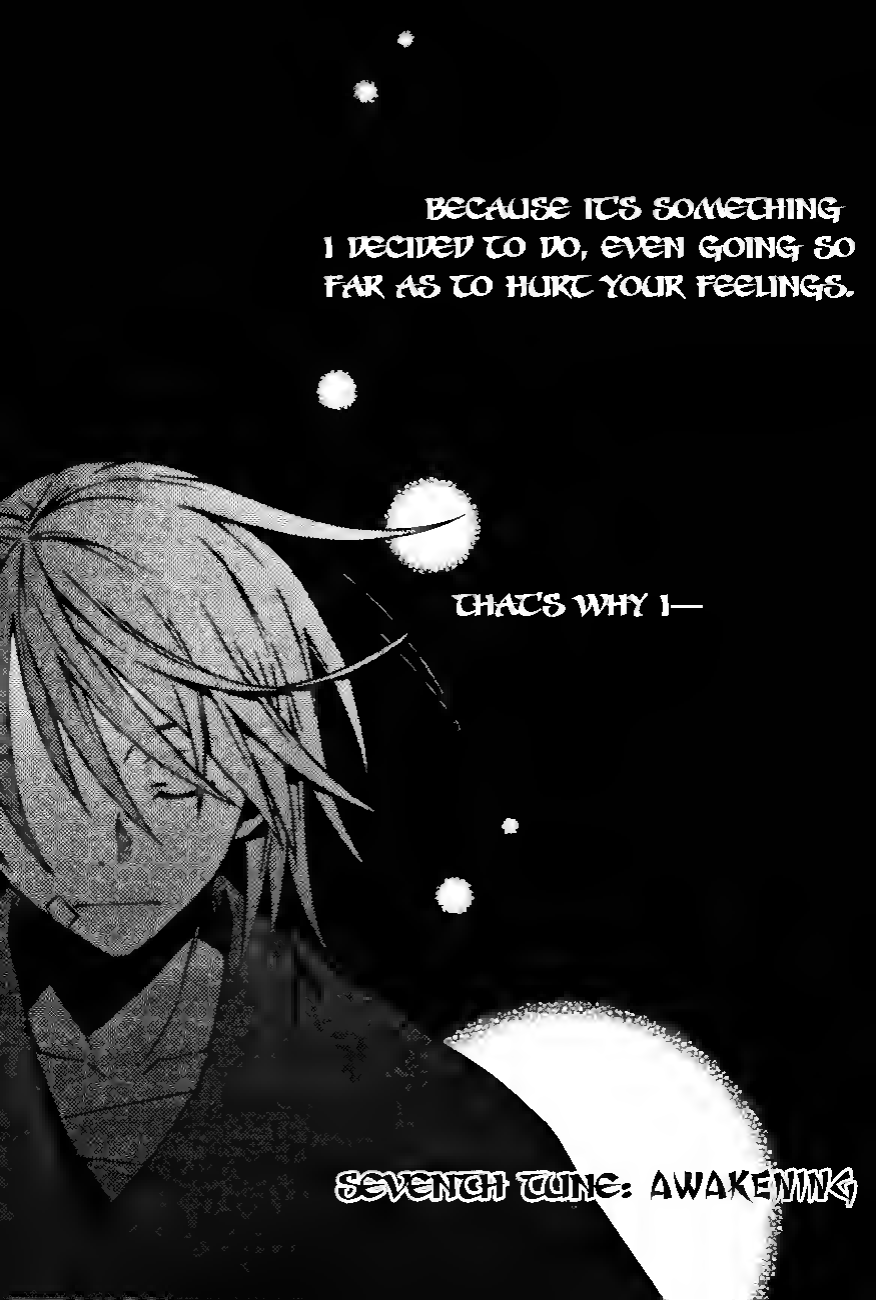
Hyper Parfait AND I PRESENT TO YOU.

IZAYAKAKU VOLUME 6

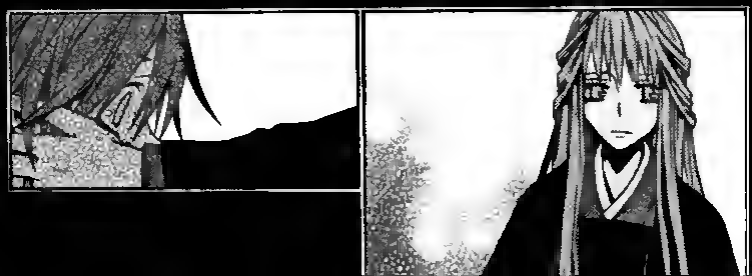
READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!


BECAUSE IT'S SOMETHING I DECIDED TO DO, EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS.
THAT'S WHY I—
SEVENTH TUNE: AWAKENING

YOU'RE WOUNDED AGAIN...
WE HAVE TO TREAT IT AT ONCE
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH!
I'M OKAY, MAMÅ~UE!
ISN'T SWORD TRAINING DIFFICULT?

IT'S ALL RIGHT! IF I DON'T GET STRONGER, I WON'T BECOME A GREAT SAMURAI!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO CARRY A SWORD...
...AND BECOME A SAMURAI IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO...
I COULD TELL YOUR FATHER IF YOU LI
MAMA-UE...

MAMA-UE
YOU'RE THINKING THAT I CAN'T BECOME A SAMURAI BECAUSE I'M WEAK.



I MUST BECOME A GREAT SAMURAI.
IT'S NOT THAT
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
I
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...BUT.
BECOME A GREAT SAMURAI, AND SOMEDAY YOU'LL BECOME THE LEADER.
BUT, MAMA-UE...

KUROUDO
Keeper of the Imperial archives.
JOUSAIMONIN
Title of the Imperial Princess Muneko.

YOUNG MASTER, YOU ARE AMAZING JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!
HA HA HA
YO-KUN~ THAT'S MY BOY!
LOOK~ YURA'S HAPPY TOO~
HA HA HA
YURA~
MOTHER...
smile
OH...

THAT'S QUITE A BOLD STATEMENT MASTER!
AND BECAUSE IT'S YO-KUN HE MIGHT EVEN BECOME THE DAINAGON SOMEDAY!
HA HA HA
HA HA
DAINAGON
an official rank, a major counselor or great minister
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'BOLD'!? ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR MY YO-KUN!?
MOTHER
I KNEW THAT YOU WERE HURT WHEN I BECAME A SAMURAI

STILL...
YUKA-SAMA WAS STILL SO YOUNG...
I THINK WE HAD BETTER LEAVE HIM FOR NOW...
THE YOUNG MASTER...
SHE WASN'T ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST HER ILLNESS...

THAT'S WHY I—
BECAUSE IT'S SOMETHING I DECIDED TO DO, EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS

I'LL BECOME A GREAT SAMURAI LIKE FATHER.
NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT MAY BE,
AND THEN
I—
I—

...I'M
STILL ALIVE...?
OH!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.
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IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
SUIKE.
SUKE-KIYO!?
WHY!?
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AH— DON'T PUSH YOURSELF YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING FOR DAYS, YOU KNOW.
THAT WOUND, IT'S BECAUSE OF THE TAIRA ISN'T IT?
THAT WAS QUITE SOME TROUBLE BACK THERE.
TCH...!!
SUKEKIYO, IF YOU'RE HERE— THEN THAT MEANS THIS IS ITOU'S?
DON'T WORRY.
THIS IS MY HOUSE.
I NOW LIVE SEPARATELY FROM MY FATHER.
SO IT'S NOT LIKE I BROUGHT YOU HERE WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION.
MY FATHER WON'T BE BACK IN IZU FOR A WHILE BUT,
THIS IS STILL ITOU'S HOUSEHOLD SO WE CAN'T KEEP YOU HERE, SUKE.
AND ALSO BECAUSE THE ONES WHO DID THAT TO YOU WAS THE TAIRA..

IT'S THIS SITUATION WITH THE GENJI, BECAUSE OF MOCHIHITO-SAMA...
OH...
I SEE—
SO, THEY ASKED FOR HIS SERVICES BECAUSE OF THAT
MOCHIHITO-SAMA
YOUR FATHER... IS SUKECHIKA-DONO ON IMPERIAL DUTY?
NO... HE ISN'T ON DUTY
AH! IT'S MORITO.
YUP, I KNOW HIM.
HE FOUND YOU BY THE KANO RIVER LYING ON THE GROUND.
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME...?
BUT...
MON-GAKU...?
YOU KNOW A PERSON CALLED MONGAKU?
YOU WERE BLEEDING PROFUSELY WE HAD NO TIME TO LOSE, SO WE BROUGHT YOU HERE IMMEDIATELY
THEN, WHILE HE WAS CARRYING YOU, I ACCIDENTALLY RAN IN TO HIM. I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

ALTHOUGH, AS SOON AS WE ARRIVED HERE, HE LEFT IMMEDIATELY... HE'S AN INTERESTING ONE, THAT MONGAKU-SAN.
HA HA HA HA
'COZ HIS NAME IS WEIRD AND JOKED THAT HE WAS A MONK...
BECAUSE MY HOUSE WAS NEARER THAN YOUR PLACE
OH, I SEE...
IF MONGAKU-SAN HADN'T BEEN THERE, YOU COULD HAVE DIED.
WELL ANYWAYS, BE SURE YOU PROPERLY THANK THAT MONK(?) LATER, OKAY?
HUH!?
HE WAS ABLE TO FOOL YOU!?
NOPE IT'S NOT A JOKE HE'S A REAL MONK
MORITO—?
OH.
NOPE HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A MONK, BUT HE IS

RUNNING AWAY FROM YOUR GENJI BLOOD MEANS RENOUNCING YOUR FATHER AND YOUR BROTHERS!!
YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD DO THAT!?
MORITO...
...YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO THANK HIM.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SUKE-KIYO—
THAT I WOULD HELP YOU?
WAH! I'M SHOCKED!!
UH— ER...
AND ALSO,
THANKS SUKEKIYO.

PROBABLY BECAUSE THE TAIRA'S BEEN GRACIOUS TO MY FATHER.
AND THE ITOU IS SUPPOSED TO BE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU.
BUT I DON'T INTEND ON DOING THAT
BECAUSE IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT FRIENDS HELP EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
IT'S NATURAL
...I SEE!
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS, SO IT'S NATURAL!
AHAHA
RIGHT!?
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CAPITAL
ROKUHARA
ARE YOU SAYING THAT HE INTENDS TO FIGHT US?
I COULDN'T REALLY SAY THAT EITHER.
HE TORE THE PRINCE'S ORDER INTO PIECES AND THREW IT AWAY

AND HE ALSO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BECOMING A MONK BUT I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S TRUE OR NOT.
—HOW-EVER,
HE DREW HIS BLADE.

WELL, YES BUT...
THAT'S MAINLY BECAUSE OF SHIGEHIRA'S FRENZY.
I REALLY DO NOT UNDERSTAND HIM, THAT YORITOMO-DONO.
YEAH
MAYBE HE'S REALLY JUST A WUSSY.
HE TRULY IS AN INTE-RESTING ONE.
IT'S LIKE, THIS IS JUST CHILD'S PLAY TO HIM...
SO... IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE DIDN'T FINISH HIM OFF, RIGHT?
'COZ YOU SAID SO, RIGHT, ROKUHARA-SAN?
IF HE CHOOSES TO DIE WITHOUT A FIGHT, THEN THERE'S NO POINT IN LETTING HIM LIVE—

BUT IF HE WISHES TO LIVE,
THEN LET HIM
AT FIRST WE WERE PLANNING TO GET RID OF HIM
COZ HE ABSOLUTELY HAD NO PLAN TO FIGHT BACK
BUT EVENTUALLY, HE DREW HIS BLADE.
EVEN SO I STILL COULDN'T SEE THE POINT IN LETTING HIM LIVE LIKE WHAT YOU SAID
—BUT AT THAT TIME, HE...

HE DID TRY HIS BEST.
BUT IN THE END...
HE'LL BE
FINISHED HERE.
!?

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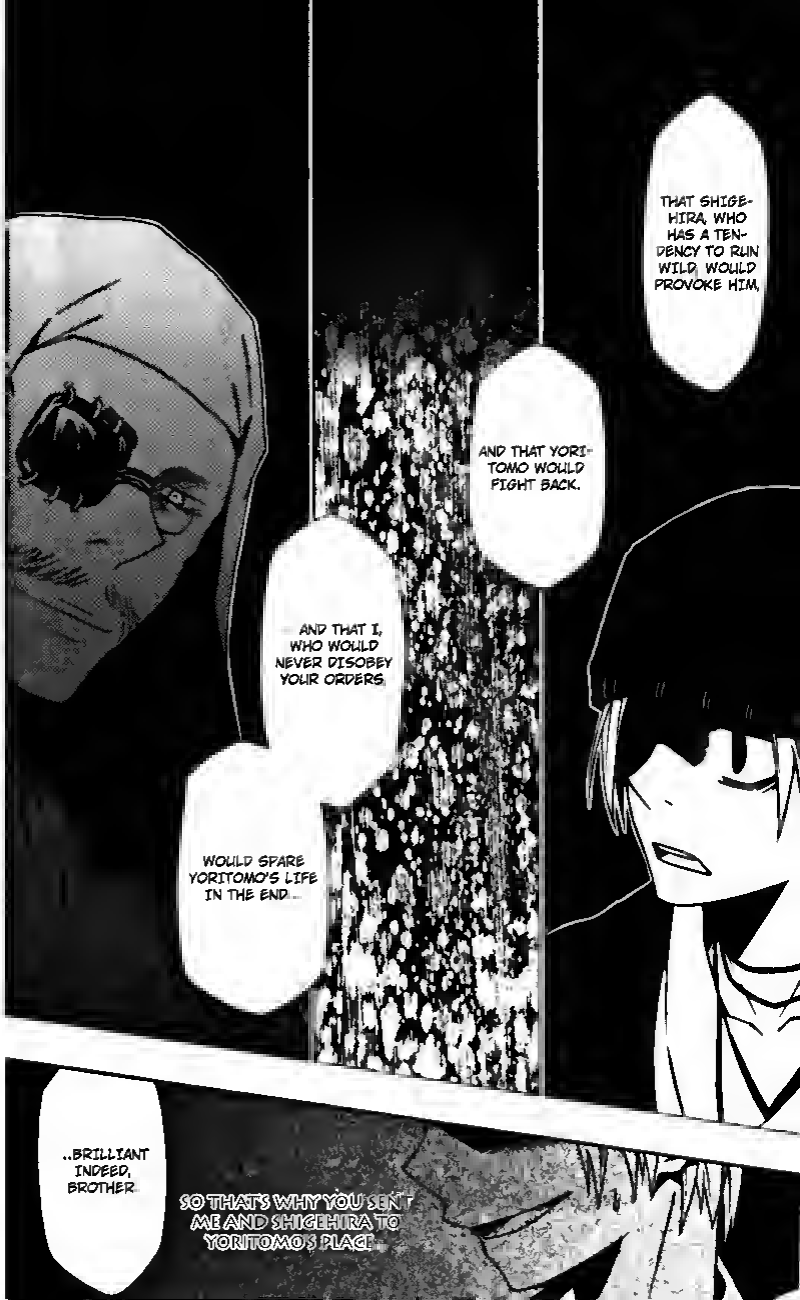
…SHI-
GEHIRA
THIS GUY…!!
HE'S STILL—

SHIGE-
HIRA!!!
WHA...
WHAT IS IT, TADANORI-S..N?
WAIT.

THAT TIME...
I DID THE RIGHT THING WHEN I STOPPED SHIGEHIRA, RIGHT?
IT WAS BORING, BUT IT'S A GOOD THING I WENT WITH SHIGEHIRA.
IF SHIGEHIRA WENT BY HIMSELF THEN HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE—
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF YORITOMO LIVES OR DIES
IT'S JUST THAT, I THOUGHT WE SHOULD FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS
YES, I WOULD IMAGINE SO.

"I WOULD IMAGINE SO"?
DON'T TELL ME—
EVERYTHING WENT AS YOU HAD PREDICTED?
...THIS MAN—


THAT SHIGE-HIRA, WHO HAS A TEN-DENCY TO RUN WILD, WOULD PROVOKE HIM,
AND THAT YORI-TOMO WOULD FIGHT BACK.
AND THAT I, WHO WOULD NEVER DISOBEY YOUR ORDERS,
WOULD SPARE YORITOMO'S LIFE IN THE END...
..BRILLIANT INDEED, BROTHER.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU SENT ME AND SHIGEHIRA TO YORITOMO'S PLACE!

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YOU'RE SOMEONE I WOULD NEVER WANT TO BECOME MY ENEMY.

BUT,

THESE FEELINGS THAT
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IZAYAKAKU VOLUME 7

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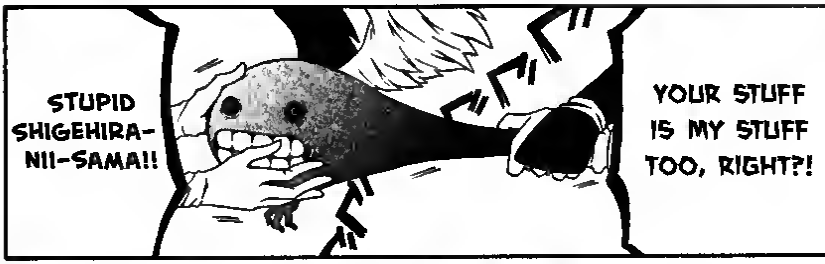
EIGHTH TUNE: FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

NO!! ALL OF THEM ARE MY FRIENDS!!
COME ON! IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GIVE ME JUST ONE~~!!
CAPITAL
ROKUHARA


STUPID SHIGEHIRA-NII-SAMA!!
YOUR STUFF IS MY STUFF TOO, RIGHT?!

SHIGEHIRA, YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY YOUR SISTER
YOU'RE HER BIG BROTHER RIGHT?

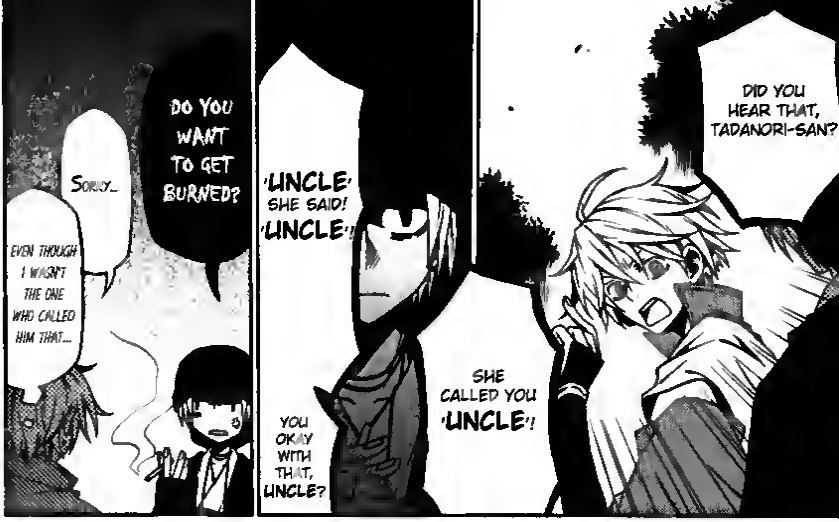
Pops...

Execute him...
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

TA... TADANORI-SAN!!
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL ROKUHARA-SAN?

AH!?
THANKS UNCLE TADANORI!
WHAT'S SO CUTE ABOUT THAT THING ANYWAY?

Tch.. I give up Moriko For now
C... Can't be helped...


DO YOU WANT TO GET BURNED?
SORRY...
EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T THE ONE WHO CALLED HIM THAT...
'UNCLE' SHE SAID! 'UNCLE'!
YOU OKAY WITH THAT, UNCLE?
DID YOU HEAR THAT, TADANORI-SAN?
SHE CALLED YOU 'UNCLE'!

SHIGE-HIRA
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT PERSON WE SAW IN IZU?
HUH?

WHILE WE WERE ON OUR WAY HOME, THERE WAS A MAN WHO PASSED US BY, RIGHT?

I THINK I SAW HIM HERE IN THE CAPITAL BEFORE
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER CLEARLY... THIS DOESN'T SEEM GOOD...
I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF HE WAS HERE IN THE CAPITAL BEFORE YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING...

HM...
A MAN WHO PASSED US BY..
AT IZU...
?...??...!?

FORGET ABOUT IT.
Idiot.
!?
I HEARD THAT! YOU CALLED ME AN IDIOT! THAT'S MEAN!
YOU'RE HEARING THINGS.

This is a brilliant idea~~
★
Why don't we ask Big Bro Tomomori~~!?
He went to Izu before, so he might have seen the guy too!!
Aha!
Tadanori-san! Something just hit me!!

...er— Tadanori-san
Tadanori-san, you're ending your sentences with "idiot"!!
Utterly
I already asked him, idiot. He said he didn't see anyone, idiot.
However...
Tomomori mentioned that there was a presence of a marionette in Izu, and it wasn't one of ours...

……
I KNOW, BUT...

IT STILL DOESN'T SEEM GOOD...

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT--?
I MEAN, WE DON'T REALLY REMEMBER THE GUY VERY CLEARLY ANYWAY.

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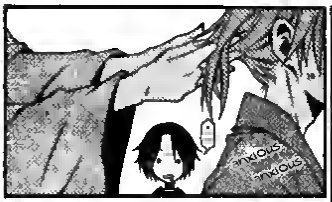
IZU
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, SUKE.

EXCUSE ME
?
MAYBE SHE'S A HELPER?


SUKE!
SUKE!

DON'T YOU FALL FOR HER, SUKE! SHE'S ALREADY TAKEN
GRIN

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR FIXING YOUR HAIR, YOUNG MASTER.
I'm just going to tie it.
UH .. OKAY ..!
"YOUNG MASTER"?

REALLY NOW, DEAR...
I... I'M NOT FALL-ING FOR HER!!
...HUH?
ALREADY TAKEN...? DEAR...?
YEP
MY WIFE.
HA HA HA
FU FU FU
YOUR WIFE?!
YOUNG MASTER, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING GRACIOUS TO MY MOTHER
I AM HIKI'S DAUGHTER, NATSUNE
HO HO HO HO
Young Master ♥
HO HO HO HO
NANA'S DAUGHTER!?
...AND SUKEKIYO?!

ANYWAY

THAT'S HOW IT IS, SUKE.
SO IF YOU LAY A HAND ON NATSUNE, YOU'RE MINCED MEAT

NOW, YOU'RE NOT ONLY MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND, BUT YOU'RE ALSO THE SON OF MY MOTHER-IN-LAW
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY FATHER WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE YOU CAN COUNT ON ME ANYTIME ALL RIGHT?

JAUNTY
IT'S ALRIGHT SUKEKIYO, DON'T WORRY
SUCH A BEAUTY IS JUST GONNA BE WASTED ON SOME-ONE LIKE ME

...SUKE-KIYO

HA HA HA HA HA
...
OH, YOUNG MASTER.

HUH? HUH? STOP WHAT?
Darn that sparklin'!! Why you natural lady-killer!!!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP DOING THAT!!

WHAT? YOU CALLED NANA!?
MAYBE IT'S KIYOTSUNE AND HIKI NO AMA-SAMA?
SHOCK
OH?
CLOSES
YEAH.
KIYOTSUNE ALREADY CAME HERE, BUT HE LEFT TO PICK UP HIKI NO AMA-SAMA.
KIYOTSUNE WAS BLAMING HIMSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE HE WASN'T BY YOUR SIDE,
HE'S REALLY DEPRESSED
Haha...
...EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T KIYOTSUNE'S FAULT
SFX: HUSTLE

SUKE-SAMA!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
WHEEZE
WHY!?
HUH?! YOU'RE HOJO'S...!?
HUH? MASAKO?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SFX: SLAM

I WENT TO YOUR HOUSE BUT NO ONE WAS HOME...
I WAITED, THEN GLASSES-KUN CAME AND TOLD ME
Where's Suke-Sama!?
"...Hou..."
STRANGLE
HE SAID THAT YOU WERE HERE...
I was so worried...
BUT,
I'M RELIEVED TO SEE THAT YOU'RE OKAY NOW—

?
?
TO THE POINT THAT MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED～!!
NANA WAS... NANA WAS SO WORRIED...
WAAAAAAAAH
LEAVING
TH.. THEY'RE NEAR TO EACH OTHER..!!
COLLAPSE
WHO? WHO IS SHE...!?
HEY SUKE! DON'T MOVE TOO MUCH OR ELSE YOUR WOUND WILL REO—
YOUNG MAS-TER～!!
LOVER'S DIS TANCE !?

KYAAA! SUKE-SAMA!!
AAAH!! YOUNG MASTER!! LET ME HEAL YOU IN MY EMBRACE!!
Too late...
MOTHER! CALM DOWN...!!
IF YOU DO THAT, THE YOUNG MASTER WILL DIE
SPURT
-PEN.

HIKI NO AMA-SAMA ALREADY RUSHED HERE BY HERSELF...
SLIDE
Sigh...
I WONDER IF THERE WAS ANY POINT IN GOING BACK THERE TO PICK HER UP...?
IF ONLY I HAD SUGGESTED YOU TO BECOME A MONK EARLIER, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED
NO... NANA.

BECAUSE THE TAIRA TOLD ME THAT EVEN IF I BECAME A MONK
NOTHING WOULD CHANGE.
EVEN IF I BECAME A MONK, THE FACT THAT I AM A GENJI WOULD NOT CHANGE
AND COME TO THINK OF IT..
ONCE SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT THIS BLOOD WAS SOMETHING I COULD NEVER THROW AWAY EXCEPT IN DEATH
AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

I TRIED TO GIVE UP THE SWORD BECAUSE NANA TOLD ME TO...
BUT IT'S SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
TO GIVE UP, OR TO CARRY ON
IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF, RIGHT?
GIVES ME PRIDE.
IN MY DREAMS, I REMEMBERED SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.
AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT AGAIN
I AM STILL BREATHING,
AND GENJI BLOOD CONTINUES TO FLOW WITHIN ME—
AND THAT, ABOVE ALL THINGS,

IS IT BECAUSE THAT OLD WOMAN TOLD YOU TO?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET YOURSELF BECOME SOMEONE'S PUPPET?
BECAUSE I AM ME
AND I WON'T BECOME ANYONE'S PUPPET!
..ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MASAKO?
BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T THINK AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF, SOMEDAY YOU'LL REGRET IT
SUKE-SAMA.

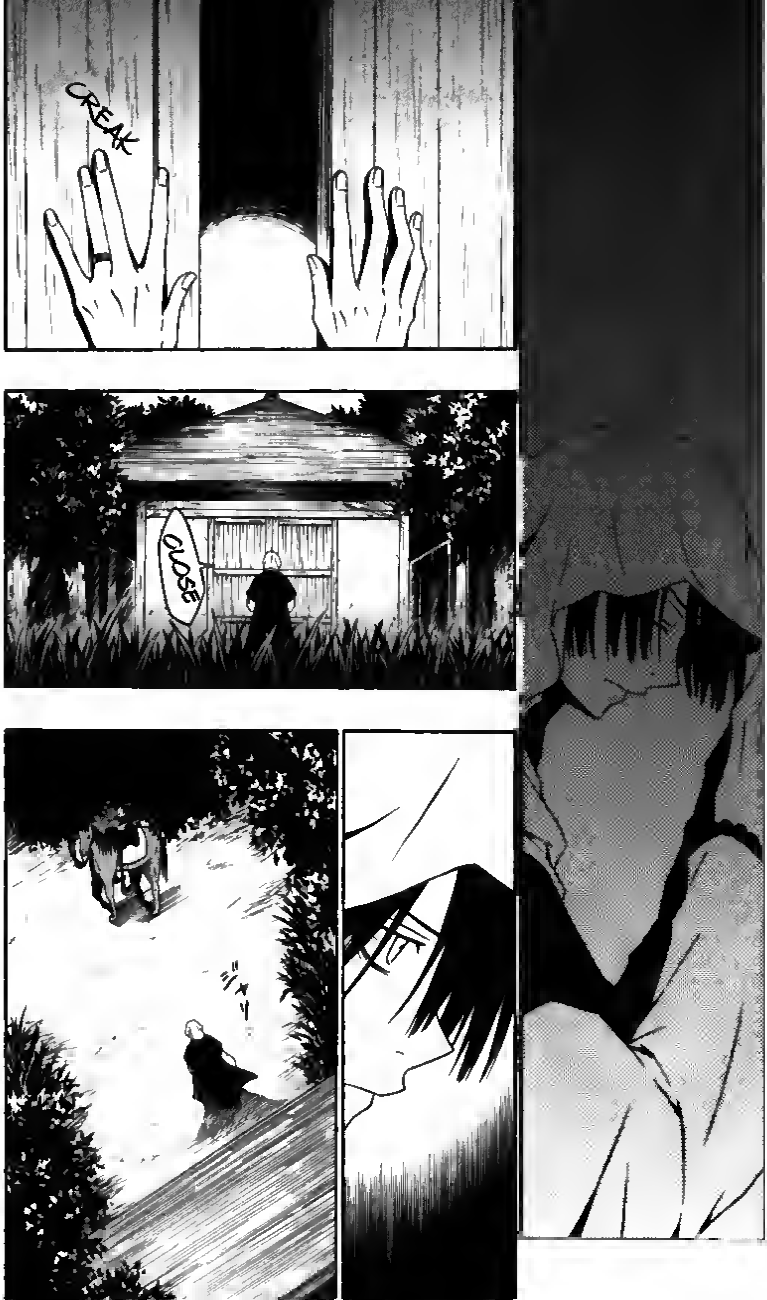
BUT, YOUNG MASTER...!!
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT ME, NANA
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID!
YES!
BUT YOU SAID THAT YOU ONLY WISH FOR MY HAPPINESS, RIGHT?
EVEN NOW, THOSE FEELINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED.
YES
...WHAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY?
WELL, NANA, DO YOU KNOW .

THAT'S NOT WHAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY.
...
I KNOW THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED FOR MY SAFETY.
BUT...
BUT I...!!
NANA,

I...
I WANT TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF, WHO IS A GENJI.
I UNDER-STAND.
I WON'T... SAY ANY-THING MORE.
FOR NOW, PLEASE LET YOURSELF RECUPERATE
OKAY.
I'M SORRY, NANA...
...THANK YOU.

SUKE-KIYO
THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE YOUNG MASTER.
I NEVER EXPECTED LESS FROM SOMEONE WHO MY DAUGHTER HAS CHOSEN.
ENDO MORITO!?
IT WASN'T ME, MO-THER.
THE ONE WHO SAVED SUKE IS THAT PERSON CALLED MONGAKU.
DON'T SAY THAT...
NANA,
MORITO SAVED ME, DIDN'T HE?
I know that you two don't get along well...
THAT MAN...
WHAT IS HE UP TO...?
BUT DID HE DO THAT WITH GOOD INTENTION?

YOUNG MASTER,
THAT MAN IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED
OH WELL...
IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOME PEACE AND QUIET WHILE HE'S NOT AROUND.
...NOW THAT YOU MENTIONED IT
I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT MONK LATELY...
THOUGH HE WAS SO PERSISTENT JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO...
MORITO—


CREAK
CLOSE

CAPITAL
ROKUHARA
TADANORI-DONO, TOMOMORI-DONO
I'VE COME TO GIVE MY REPORT
ジャ

OKAY.
SO... WHO IS HE?
HE'S AN ORDINARY MONK WHO GOES BY THE NAME MONGAKU
I AM NOT SURE WHAT BOTH OF YOU ARE BOTHERED ABOUT BECAUSE
HE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE OF MUCH IM-
JUST CONTINUE WITH YOUR REPORT.
YES, SIR...

UM... THIS MONGAKU WAS COMMONLY KNOWN AS ENDO MORITO BEFORE, HE USED TO SERVE IN THE CAPITAL
AFTER HE BECAME A MONK, HE WAS EXILED TO NAGOYA IN IZU FOR HIS INSOLENCE TOWARDS THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR GO-SHIRAKAWA

SO IT'S JUST AS SHIGEHIRA SAID... THAT IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT?
It's kind of annoying.
Nothing to worry about?

A FORMER SAMURAI... IS THAT ALL?
LET ME SEE, AND ALSO...
OH! ANYWAY, THIS MONGAKU...
WHEN HE WAS SERVING AT THE CAPITAL, HE WORKED UNDER THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR GO-SHIRAKAWA'S ELDER SISTER, JOUSAIMONIN-SAMA—

IT APPEARS THAT HE WAS ONCE A SAMURAI OF THE HOKUMEN
NOTE:
Hokumen is the northern chambers of the Imperial palace.

ALRIGHT, THAT WILL BE ALL.
Y... YES, SIR.
I WILL BE TAKING MY LEAVE...
WELL... THIS IS JUST SOME EXTRA INFORMATION SO I DON'T THINK IT MATTERS THAT MUCH—

YEAH.
...DID THAT
BRING YOU A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO SOME ANSWERS?
IF HE WAS JUST AN ORDINARY SAMURAI, THEN HE WOULDN'T LOOK THAT FAMILIAR TO ME.
BUT BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE CAPITAL, I'VE SEEN HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES...

...AND HE WAS SENT TO THE SAME PENAL COLONY WHERE YORITOMO IS...
IZU

YORITOMO ALSO WORKED UNDER JOUSAIMONIN.
AND THE HOKUMEN'S SAMURAI WERE IN CHARGE OF GUARDING THE PALACE OF THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR, GO-SHIRAKAWA...
...A FORMER HOKUMEN SAMURAI EXILED BY THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR.

AND ALSO, THE PRESENCE OF A MARIONETTE IN IZU...
ONLY A MARIONETTE COULD SENSE THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER MARIONETTE...
PERHAPS, HE HAD BEEN CARELESS AT THAT TIME...

THERE IS HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT ALL OF THIS WAS PLANNED BY THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR...

IF ALL GOES WELL,
THEN WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR BY THE TAIL.

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AND NOW, LET ME PRESENT TO YOU...

HAYAKAKU VOLUME 8.

READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

NINTH GUNE
Protect that one and only person,
Until the very end—
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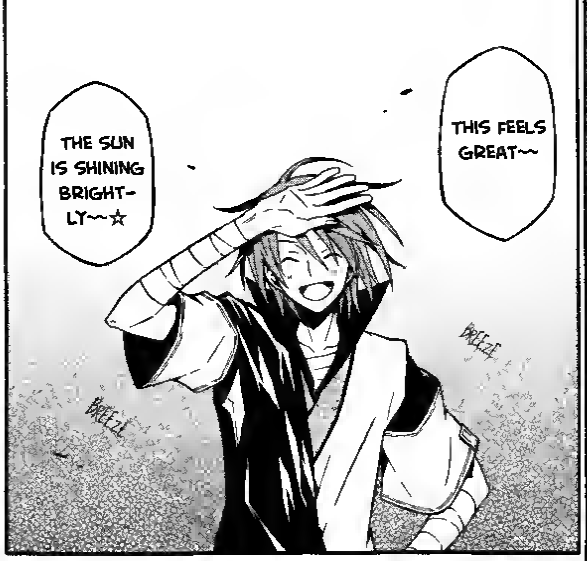
SAKAMAKIYUKISATO

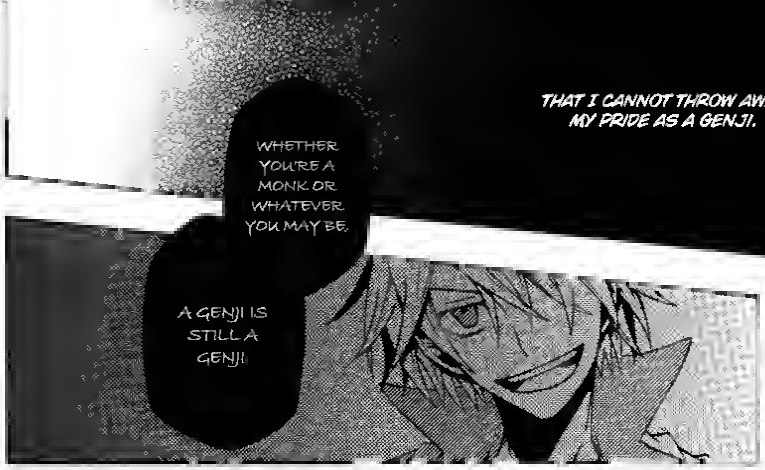

THIS FEELS GREAT~~
THE SUN IS SHINING BRIGHT-LY~~☆
BREEZ
BREEZ

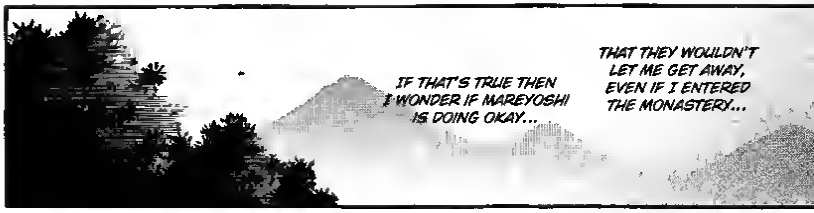
AA~~H...

KIYOTSUNE WENT TO SEE MOTHER OFF
FOR NOW THAT'S REASSURING
YES IT IS
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE NOW UNDERSTANDS HOW YOU FEEL, SUKE

OKAY THEN I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE
LALA~ LA~

LET'S SEE...
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, MORITO'S HOUSE IS IN NAGOYA.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOUR INJURY WORSENS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU ALMOST GOT SLASHED TO DEATH RECENTLY!
WHAA--?!
And when did you change your clothes!?
BUT IT'S OKAY!
AHAHA
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID.
MORITO...
I'M SURE THAT HE KNEW


WHETHER YOU'RE A MONK OR WHATEVER YOU MAY BE,
A GENJI IS STILL A GENJI.
THAT I CANNOT THROW AWAY MY PRIDE AS A GENJI.


IF THAT'S TRUE THEN I WONDER IF MAREYOSHI IS DOING OKAY...
THAT THEY WOULDN'T LET ME GET AWAY, EVEN IF I ENTERED THE MONASTERY...

NANA DIDN'T SAY , ANYTHING SO..
I GUESS THAT MEANS HE'S SAFE ..?

イザヤカク

OH
IS THIS MORITO'S HOUSE?

KNOCK KNOCK
MORITO—?
IS ANYONE HOME—?
MORITO?

I HOPE HE'S SAFE...

HE'S NOT HOME?
SLUMP
...
KIYOTSUNE DID SAY, "I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT IDIOT MONK RECENTLY"...
Hmm
BUT YOU CAN'T LEAVE IZU IF YOU'RE EXILED, SO HE'LL PROBABLY COME BACK SOON.
SFX: SWISH!
WHAT!?

A KATANA!?
ARE YOU THE ONE CALLED MONGAKU?
HUH?
THIS VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR—
ANSWER ME.
DON'T TELL ME—
—GO...

GOSSAN!!

I WAS RIGHT! IT IS GOSSAN!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME~~

...MINAMOTO YORITOMO?

GOSSAN?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU WERE A STRANGE ONE
YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME YOUR NAME.
IT'S KAGETOKI.
KAJIWARA KAGETOKI.
HMM- BUT I THINK "GOSSAN" IS OKAY
NO, IT'S NOT.
STERN
IT'S BOTHER-SOME.
WHA— BUT "GOSSAN" IS EASIER TO REMEMBER...
What a pain...

WHY ARE YOU HERE?
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE MONGAKU'S HOUSE
...THE SAME GOES TO YOU, KAGETOKI
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR?
I WAS SENT HERE UNDER ORDERS FROM THE TAIRA
BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING THEY WANT TO "ASK" MONGAKU
EVEN IF I DON'T TELL YOU, YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW WHY.
YOU HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH THE CLOISTERED [illegible] THROUGH THE MONK MONGAKU
AND ARE PLANNING TO BRING DOWN THE TAIRA, [illegible]?

RIGHT.
...TAIRA.
THAT'S RIGHT
KAGETOKI IS WITH THE TAIRA—
WHERE IS MONGAKU?
I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS

...I SEE.
...NO, I DON'T...
...I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.
THEN I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU SPIT IT OUT.

KIYOTSUNE !!
SIR!!
THAT MAN IS—

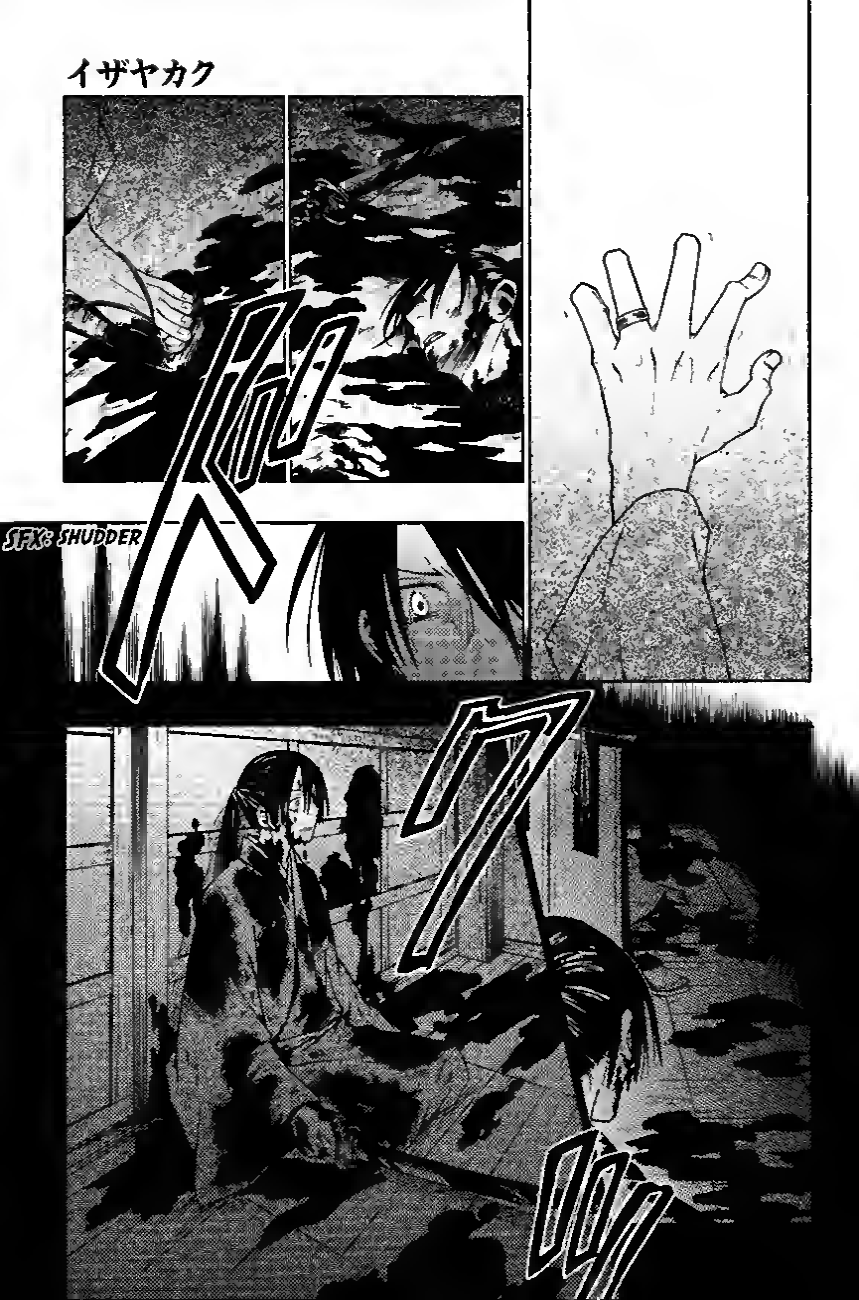
DON'T TELL ME, HE IS WITH THE TAIRA...!?

NO, BUT...!
THIS MAN IS NOT AN ENEMY...
YES... HE IS
HM.
—AN ENEMY.
...BUT,
..BUT—
—OR.
IS HE...?
HE'S... ALSO NOT AN ALLY—

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE CAME HERE FOR, BUT
IF HE IS SOMEONE SENT BY THE TAIRA, THEN HE DID NOT COME HERE TO TALK PEACEFULLY.
AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, IF I DO KNOW HIM?
SIR...?
WHO ARE YOU?
I SERVE YORITOMO-SAMA
DO YOU KNOW A MONK CALLED MONGAKU?

YOU WILL TELL ME WHERE HE IS.

THESE MEN ARE GENJI WARRIORS...
THE TAIRA DID THIS.
SFX: CHILL
SUCH A PITY...


SFX: SHUDDER

SFX: COLLAPSE
I'LL SAVE YOU, MORTCO.
—YOUR EMI-NENCE...
SFX: RAINDROPS

SFX: WOOSH
SFX: CRUNCH
PLEASE HURRY AND SAVE ME.
SFX: CLASH

—NO...!!
THAT BLOOD,
IS SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN NEVER THROW AWAY EXCEPT IN DEATH—
HE'S AN ENEMY...
I KNOW THAT.
BUT—

YET,
THIS MAN IS NOT MY ALLY.
SO YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD FIRM TO YOUR WILL,
AND NOT WAVER.
HE TOLD ME THE WORDS THAT I NEEDED TO HEAR.

SFX: SWISH

SFX: CRUNCH

Ah!
NO...!!!

KIYO-
TSUNE!!!
KIYOTSUNE IS...!?
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Dance together with everyone's promise...

道巻行里

An intense fight is happening in front of Yoritomo...
ONCE AGAIN,
IT'S HAP-PENING AGAIN.
THEY'RE FALLING

FROM
MY
GRASP.

SFX: COLLAPSE

ストーリー

源氏と平氏の戦いで敗れた頼朝は、蛭ケ小島に流された。平氏への謀叛を考えることもなく、平和に流人人生を満喫していた頼朝だったが、以仁王の平家討伐を呼びかける令旨が届いたことで決意せざる選択をなくなる。頼朝から命を助けてくれた恩義の家を訪れた頼朝は、そこで力って自分を流刑地へと護送した真意と真実を聞いた。曰く、頼朝が法王と手を組み、平家討伐を画策していると言う。事実を把握できない頼朝、そして配下の満福に、責任は重くのしかかる。

I WON'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN!
SFX: SWISH
SFX: BLOCK

SIR...!!

AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR!
IF YOU'RE STILL NOT SATISFIED, THEN
—WE DON'T KNOW WHERE MORITO IS!!!

I'LL
STOP YOU.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME?
I CAN.

キン
!?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MONGAKU TOLD YOU BUT,
THAT MAN IS NOT MERELY AN EXILE.
ギギ

SUKE!
IT WAS GETTING LATE
SO I WAS WORRIED THAT SOMETHING MIGHT'VE HAPPE...

KIYO-
TSUNE!!
.....

SFX: SLAP
PLEASE NEVER DO...
SOME-THING SO FOOLISH!!
YOU ARE NOT LIKE ME
YOU ARE INDISPENSA...

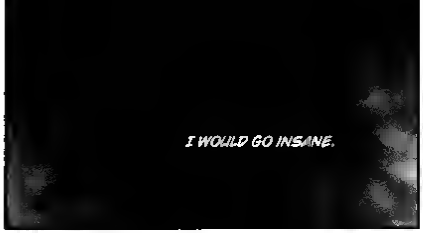
KIYOTSU-NE...!?
SFX: COLLAPSE
SFX: FAINT
KIYO-TSUNE!!
SUKE!
KIYO-TSUNE!!
SUKE!!
WHY EVERY-ONE——
KIYO-TSUNE!!!
WHY...
HE'S BLEEDING PROFUSELY... DON'T MOVE HIM TOO MUCH!

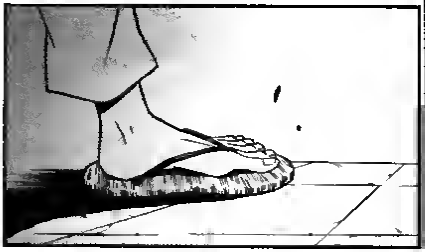
YORI-TOMO!!
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN A BIT!
SFX: GRAB
...YOU'RE NOT A CHILD ANYMORE
RIGHT NOW,
YOU KNOW WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE DON'T YOU?
NOD

I HATED THE CAPITAL
EVER SINCE THAT DAY WHEN I FIRST SET FOOT IN THIS PLACE,

UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING.
THERE WAS A SOMEWHAT.

A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE ..
STRANGE PEOPLE...
UNUSUAL HUMAN RELATIONS...


I WOULD GO INSANE.

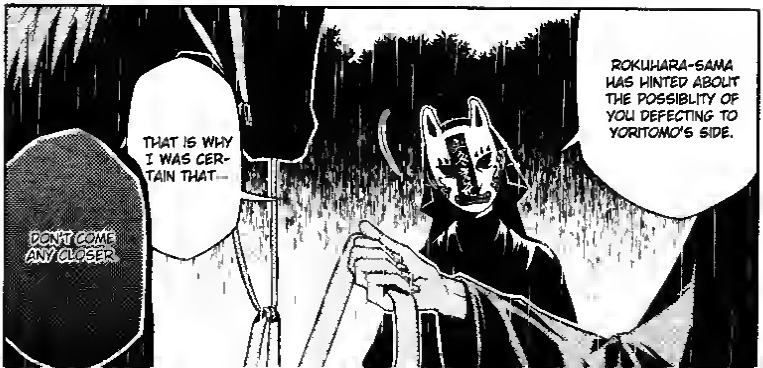


AND I HAD THIS FEELING THAT IF I STAYED HERE...

I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TO COME HERE AGAIN.
IF ONLY IT WAS POSSIBLE,

YOU'RE SPYING ON ME?
IZU
—HOW DID YOU KNOW?
STEP
ARE YOU PLANNING TO RETURN WITHOUT CARRYING OUT YOUR ORDERS?
YOUR KIND HAS A STRANGE AURA
YOU'LL RECOGNIZE IT AT ONCE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
MONGAKU IS NOT HERE.

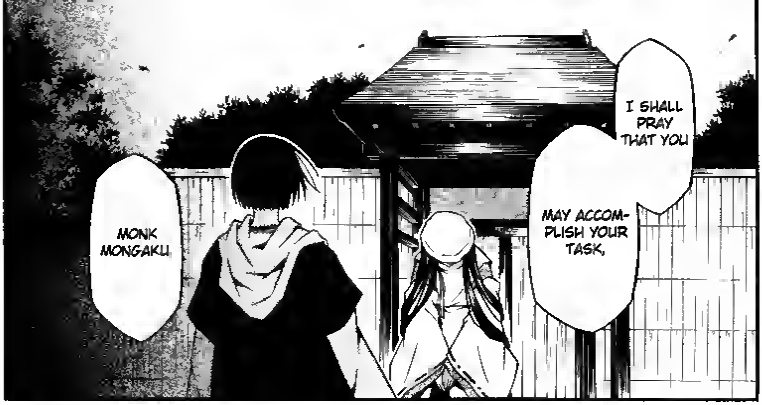
HE'S NOT MERELY AN EXILE, CORRECT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IN ORDER TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR...
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR HIM TO LEAVE IZU.
IT'S JUST GOING TO BE A WASTE OF TIME
...IS THAT THE ONLY REASON?
IF I CONTINUE ASKING THEM.
YES, THAT'S ALL.

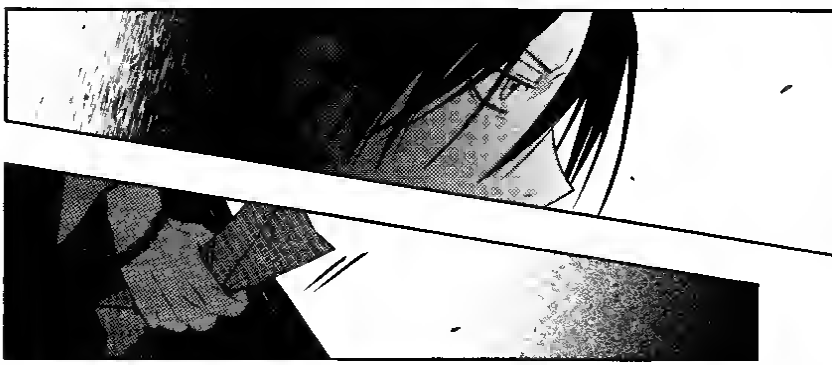

ROKUHARA-SAMA HAS HINTED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF YOU DEFECTING TO YORITOMO'S SIDE.
THAT IS WHY I WAS CERTAIN THAT--
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.

CAPITAL
THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR'S PALACE, HOJUJIDONO
YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MEET THE CLOISTERED EMPEROR, HIS EMINENCE GO-SHIRAKAWA
YOU MAKE MY SKIN CRAWL.
MONK MONGAKU

...ALSO, HIS EMINENCE HAS A MESSAGE.
WHY...!?
IF IT IS ABOUT THE IMPERIAL ORDER, HERE IT IS
"I SHALL FULFILL MY PROMISE IF YOU ACCOMPLISH THE TASK", HE SAID.
.....
I'LL SAVE YOU, MORI-TO.
HIS EMI-NENCE...
THAT IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED.
WE WILL BE NOTICED BY THE TAIRA SO PLEASE LEAVE IM-MEDIATELY.

DO YOU NOT TRUST
HIS EMINENCE
WILL HE TRULY
HIS EMINENCE'S WORDS?
OF COURSE I DO....!!
EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE LOST,
I WILL BRING THEM BACK TO YOU.

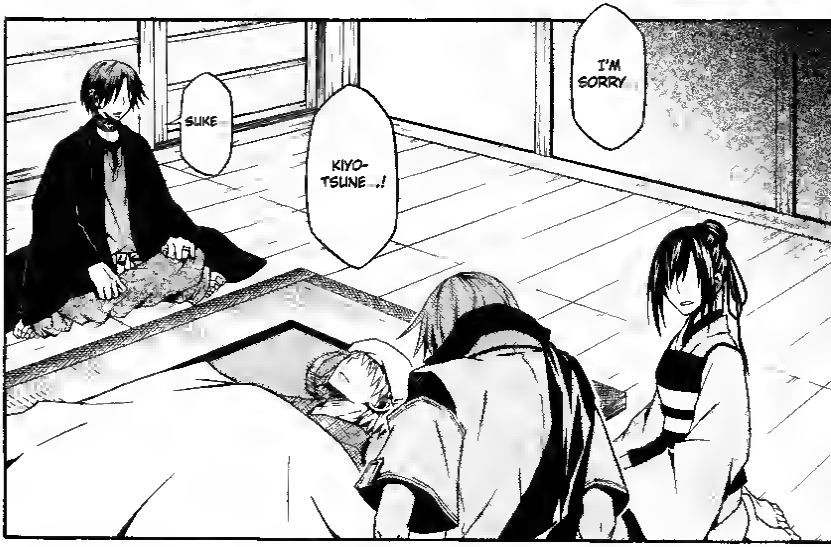

I SHALL PRAY THAT YOU MAY ACCOMPLISH YOUR TASK,
MONK MONGAKU.



I HAVE GIVEN THE IMPERIAL ORDER
TO MONK MONGAKU.
YOUR EMINENCE,

GOOD WORK.
FOR MY SAKE.
DO YOUR BEST, MONGAKU.

IZU
HE IS SUFFERING FROM A FEVER BECAUSE OF THE WOUND
HE MAY NOT WAKE UP FOR A WHILE
I'M SORRY


I'M SORRY
SUKE
KIYOTSUNE..!

WHAT AM I DOING...?!
SORRY FOR PUTTING YOU THROUGH THIS.

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
OPEN YOUR EYES.
IF NOT,
THEY'LL FALL FROM MY GRASP
AGAIN.
EVERYONE WHO IS IMPORTANT TO ME.
...NEVER AGAIN WILL I LET ANYONE—

SUKEKIYO

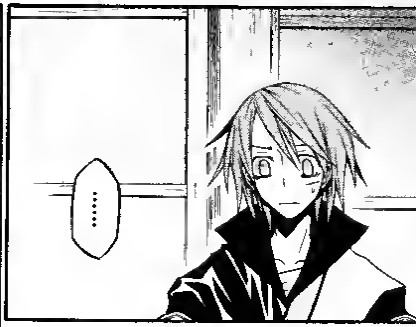
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SUKE!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LEAVING HIM IN OUR HANDS?
SUKE-SAMA?
I'M LEAVING KIYOTSUNE IN YOUR HANDS
AND NA-TSUNE
THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE TAIRA SHOULD BE WILLING TO BECOME MY ALLY.
SINCE I'M OF DIRECT GENJI DESCENT,
MORITO TOLD ME BEFORE,
THAT'S WHY—

I WILL NO LONGER HESITATE
I WILL FACE THE TAIRA
BECAUSE, I AM THE GENJI'S—
KIYOTSUNE ALWAYS WISHED FOR THAT.
HE BELIEVED THAT I COULD DO IT.
BUT I
PRETENDED THAT I DIDN'T KNOW.

HE WAS BEING TOO KIND TO ME
BECAUSE KIYOTSUNE DOESN'T SAY THINGS THAT I DON'T LIKE.

IN ORDER TO GO UP AGAINST THE TAIRA. HUH?
YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR ALLIES
...IN SHORT,

NA-TSUNE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THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
PLEASE LEAVE KIYOTSUNE-SAN IN MY CARE
...I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
I'LL COME WITH YOU!
BUT...!
SUKEKIYO, YOU'RE ONE OF THE TAIRA'S—
HERE.

PROOF OF REBELLION AGAINST THE TAIRA.
DOING SO IS
BECAUSE,
AN EXILE SUCH AS YOURSELF IS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY A SWORD
OR HONE HIS SKILLS, CORRECT?
THIS IS YOURS.

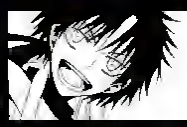
ALRIGHT.
LET'S GO.
THE DECIDED YORITOMO.
THE FUTURE THAT AWAITS HIM IS...

SCANNER

I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO **ANONYMOUS**-DONO FOR GENEROUSLY SCANNING THE MANGA FOR US.

CLEANER

SAPPHIRE PYRO! WHAT KIND OF CLEANING IS THIS?! DO A BETTER JOB, DAMMIT! YOU'RE MUCH WORSE THAN THAT IDIOT YORITOMO!



REDRAWING ARTIST

ENSUING DID AN AWESOME JOB ON THE REDRAWING, BUT OF COURSE MY (IMAGINARY) ELDER BROTHER IS STILL MUCH MUCH BETTER!!!

TRANSLATOR

I'VE HEARD THAT **BIPX** IS GOING TO TRANSLATE THIS MANGA FOR MY YO-KUN TO BECOME MORE WELL-KNOWN TO THE WORLD. SO, OF COURSE PAPA-UE WILL HELP HER~

PROOFREADER

THIS IS SO TROUBLESOME. I DON'T KNOW HOW **DARKSANITY** MANAGED TO PROOFREAD THIS THING

TYPESETTER

MY OPINION DOESN'T MATTER, BUT SINCE I WAS ORDERED TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS, I SAY THAT **SAPPHIRE PYRO** DID AN IMPRESSIVE JOB IN TYPESETTING THIS MANGA.

QUALITY CHECKER

I DON'T KNOW WHY SAPPHIRE PYRO & BIPX STILL NEED TO QC THIS. IT'S ALREADY FINE WITH ME SO LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!!!

DISTRIBUTOR

KYAAAAAAAAA~ THANK YOU **ADELA_NIGHTMOON** FOR SPREADING THE LOOOOOVE~ SUKE-SAMA'S GREATNESS WILL BE KNOWN TO MORE PEOPLE~ YAAAAAAAAAAAY!!!

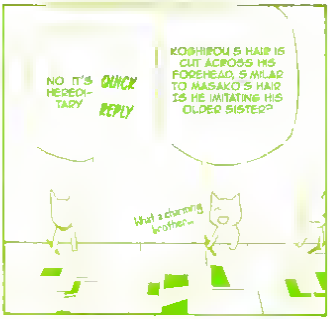
I AM VERY HONORED TO HAVE MY STORY TOLD TO THE WORLD
GREAT THANKS TO **SAKAMAKI YUKISATO**-DONO AND **ICHIJINSHA**
FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. LET'S SUPPORT THEM!
PLEASE BUY THE MANGA OR SUBSCRIBE TO ZEROSUM MAGAZINE
THANKS A LOT FOR THE LOVE, SUPPORT AND DELICIOUS SNACKS

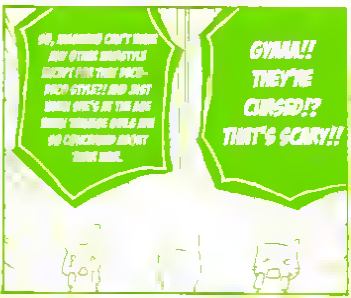
AND NOW, LET ME PRESENT TO YOU—

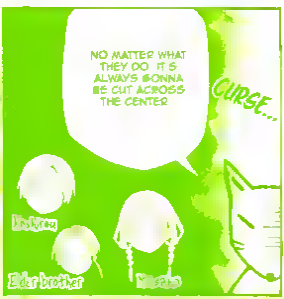
IZAYAKAKU TUNE 10

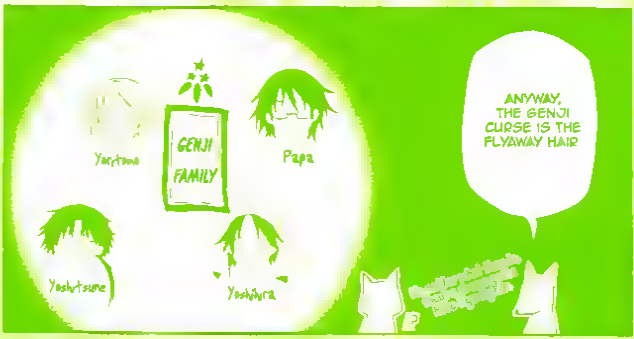
READ, ENJOY, AND GO HYPER!

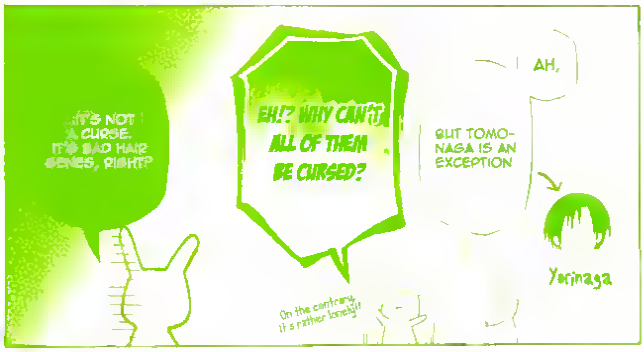
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S A HOJO FAMILY CURSE.
IT'S HEREDITARY!?
WHA? WHAT!? THE HAIR BEING PARTED AT THE CENTER IS HEREDITARY!?


NO, IT'S HEREDITARY
QUICK REPLY
KOSHIROU'S HAIR IS CUT ACROSS HIS FOREHEAD, SIMILAR TO MASAKO'S HAIR IS HE IMITATING HIS OLDER SISTER?
What a charming brother...


SO, MASAKO CAN'T WORK AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD DUTIES FOR THEIR PARENTS AND SISTER? AND JUST WHERE SHE'S AT THE AGE WHERE TEENAGE GIRLS ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR LOOK.
GYAAA!! THEY'RE CURSED!? THAT'S SCARY!!


NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO IT IS ALWAYS GONNA BE CUT ACROSS THE CENTER
CURSE...
Yoshiyuki
Elder brother
Masako


GENJI FAMILY
Yoshitsune
Papa
Yoshiyuki
ANYWAY, THE GENJI CURSE IS THE FLYAWAY HAIR


IT'S NOT A CURSE. IT'S BAD HAIR GENES, RIGHT?
EH!? WHY CAN'T ALL OF THEM BE CURSED?
On the contrary, it's rather lonely!
AH,
BUT TOMONAGA IS AN EXCEPTION
Yorinaga

GLASSES-KUN!
KIYO CCHI
Our house capacity is up to 3 persons
OTHER ASSISTANTS
SO MANY NICKNAMES. !!
And not one of them is the same...
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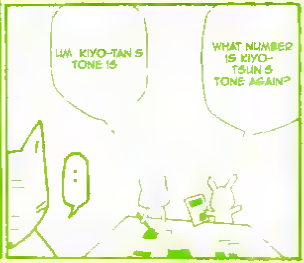
IN HELL
PLEASE DO THE TONING FOR KIYOTSUNE'S CLOTHES
Alright!


UM. KIYO-TAN'S TONE IS
WHAT NUMBER IS KIYO-TSUN'S TONE AGAIN?

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